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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 130002

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS

REF: (A) STATE 129786; (B) KINSHASA 4695

1. MBEKA INFORMED DEPTOFF MORNING JUNE 4 THAT HE HAD  
TELEPHONED BULA IN KINSHASA IMMEDIATELY AFTER DAVIS  
DEMARCHE (REF A). BULA, WHO HAD JUST BEEN TALKING WITH  
AMB. HINTON (REF B), SAID GOZ FULLY APPRISED OF INTER-  
MEDIARY PLAN AND "GIVING IT MOST CAREFUL STUDY."  
DEPTOFF MENTIONED ENCOURAGING WORD FROM BULA TO HINTON  
THAT GOZ WOULD REACH DECISION TODAY, NOTING THAT THIS  
DID NOT SEEM TO SQUARE WITH IMPRESSION MBEKA HAD GIVEN  
DURING TALK WITH DAVIS THAT DECISION MIGHT HAVE TO WAIT  
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AT LEAST UNTIL MBEKA S JUNE 5 MEETING WITH BULA.

MBEKA INDICATED THIS WAS NOT NECESSARILY SO; AND THAT  
KIDNAPPING WAS NOT ONLY OR EVEN PRIMARY REASON FOR HIS  
SUDDEN CALL ABROAD TO MEET WITH HIS MINISTER. KISSINGER

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